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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I am writing to ask whether it would be convenient for you to meet with Members of the Department of State's Executive Seminar on National and International Affairs during their visit to the CIA on Thursday, May 10, 1979. The visit to the Agency will take place during the week when the Seminar's study unit will be "National Security and Intelligence." I am certain that the Seminar Members would welcome the opportunity to hear your views on this important subject, particularly in light of recent international developments.

I understand that your meeting with the Seminar last year was a lively, candid and informative session that was much appreciated by the Members. After learning you would be away during the first week in May when we had originally planned to visit CIA, we have rearranged our program in the hope that it will again be possible to meet with you.

The Seminar this year has twenty seven Members. Two are CIA officers, [REDACTED] There are twelve Foreign Service Officers, one Department of State officer, and Members from Treasury, Commerce, ICA, AID, Agriculture and Defense, as well as from each of the military services.

I am enclosing a brochure containing photographs of this year's Seminar and a brief statement of the purposes of the Seminar, as well as biographic data on the Members and Staff.

Arrangements for our visit to the Agency on May 10 are being made through its Office of Training. We look

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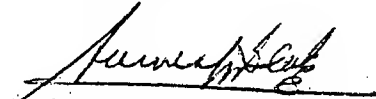
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forward to another stimulating series of meetings with your Deputies and other senior Agency officials on that day, and I do hope it will be possible for you to join the Seminar, as you did last year, for a discussion at 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James J. Blake", written over a horizontal line.

James J. Blake
Coordinator

Enclosures:
As stated